

- 1 7. A slider prepared by the process of claim 1, wherein the laser beam is
- 2 conditioned with a beam expander that has adjustable beam expansion.

- 1 8. A slider prepared by the process of claim 1, wherein the substrate material is
- 2 one or more rows of sliders, which are then separated to produce individual sliders.

REMARKS

In the Title

The change in title is made to more accurately describe the invention.

CONCLUSION

The cooperation of the examiner in this matter is appreciated. If the examiner has any questions relating to the above, please contact Applicant's counsel at the numbers set forth below.

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